

# Opower Delivers Reliable Energy and Load Savings

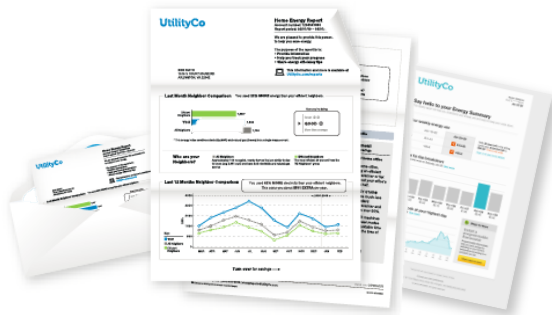
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# Overview of Opower

## Behavior Change through Customer Engagement



Home Energy Reporting



AMI Web, mobile and alerts



CSR Tools



Social energy application



Energy data – driven marketing



Intelligent Thermostat

# Overview of Opower

6 countries, 75 utility partners, 15 million households



# Overview of Opower

## Opower 3-year, Texas deployment potential

### Program



**6.8 million**  
Residential  
customers engaged



**>1.0 on the UCT**  
Cost-benefit score

### Impact\*



**3.85 TWh** in energy savings



**356 MW** in demand savings



**\$385 million** in bill savings

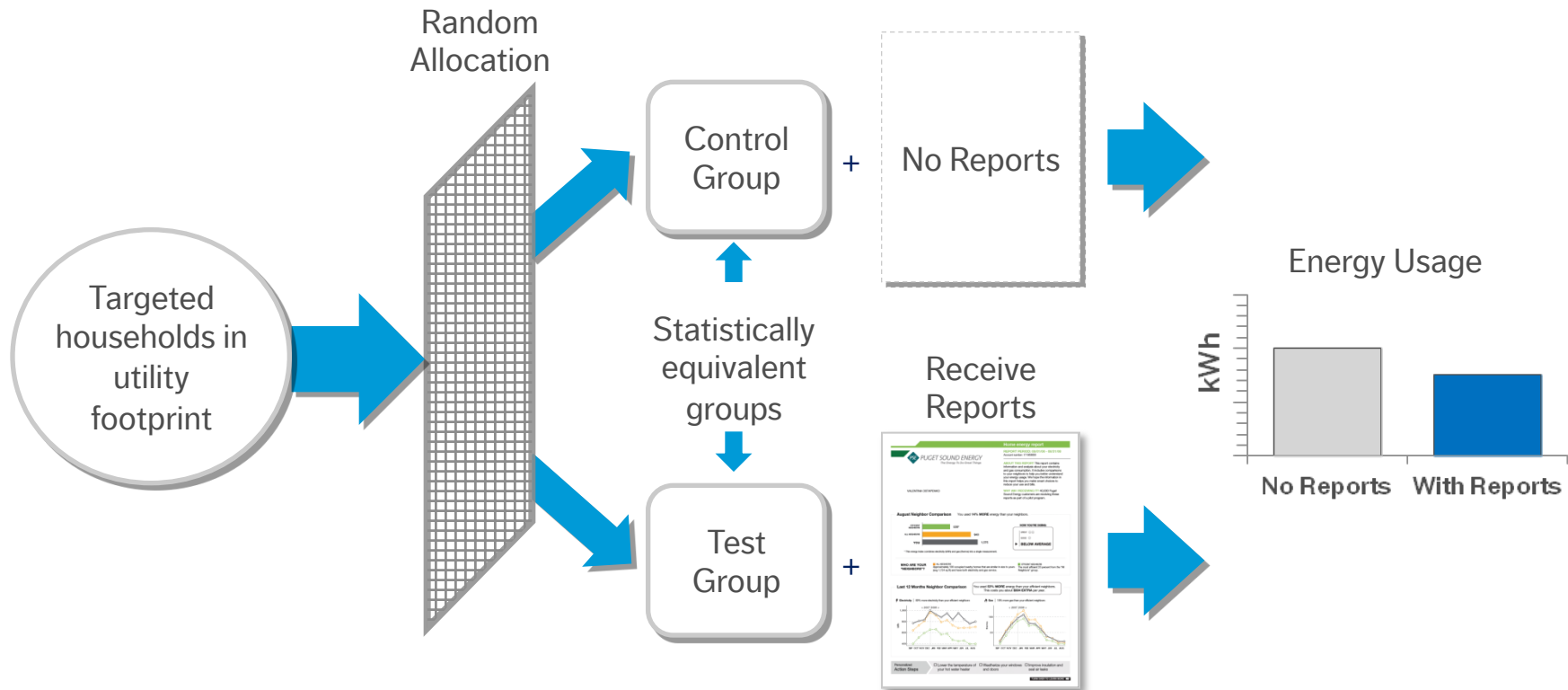


**113,000 households** off the grid

- Note: Estimated from a forecast that includes results from over 70 other Opower deployments and publicly available data specific to Texas

# M&V Plan

## Opt-out randomized controlled trials



Methodology endorsed by:



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
**ENERGY**

**EPRI**

ELECTRIC POWER  
RESEARCH INSTITUTE



# IPMVP Option

## Meets Option C, best practice standards



### Standard



#### TX EE Rule

“through bill analyses it can be determined that the customer’s overall usage has declined.”



#### IPMVP Option C

“Option C: Whole Facility, involves use of utility meters...to assess the energy performance of a total facility.”



#### DOE NAPEE Guidelines

“Large-scale data analysis applies a variety of statistical methods...to estimate gross energy and demand impacts.”



#### DOE SEE Action

“We recommend using a randomized controlled trial for behavior-based efficiency programs...”



# Summary of Results

## Results independently verified and accepted

**2%** average savings rate for independently verified programs

**3** years of persistent savings that have been independently verified

**19** states in which Opower is accepted as an efficiency resource

**20** independent evaluations of Opower programs

**1,800,000** participants whose savings have been verified

**25,000,000** meter reads evaluated to calculate these savings

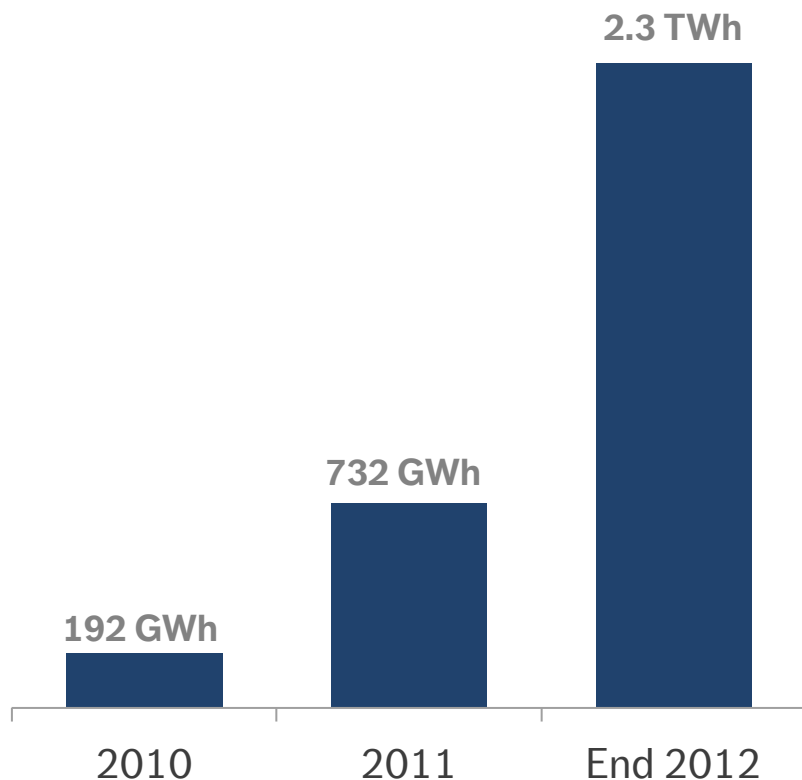
Independently verified by leading industry consultants, academics



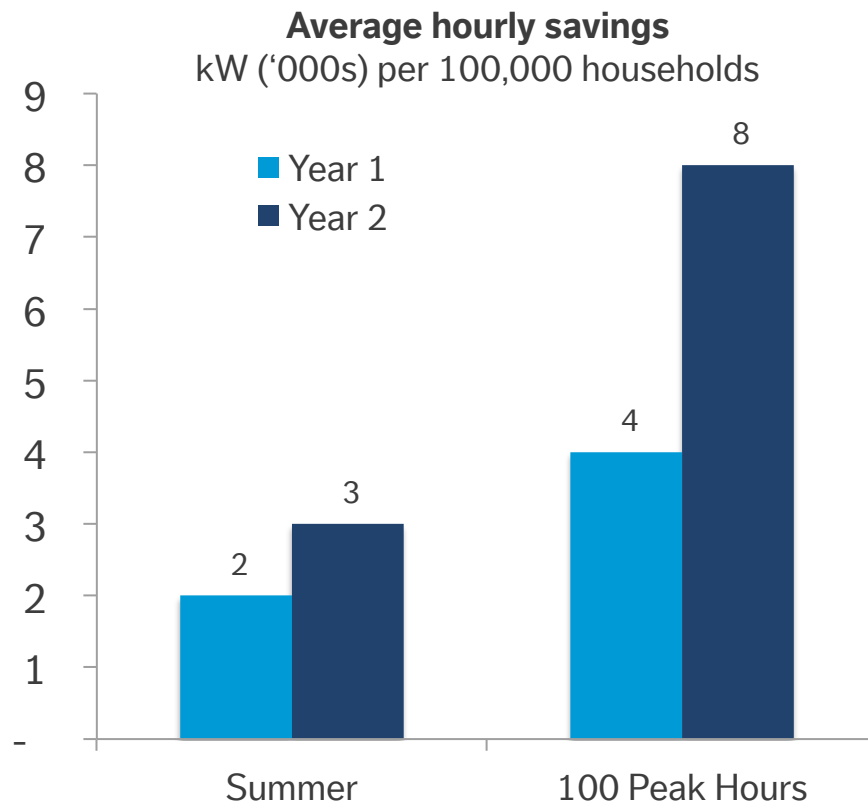
# Summary of Results

## Savings at scale and during peak hours

Total savings across all deployments



Sample peak reductions\*



- Results from an AMI program with a Northeast utility. Summer includes June-August, 2-5pm weekdays.
- 100 peak hours includes only highest peak load hours in the summer period.

# Applicability

## Opower is a market transformation program



### Standard

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#### **Definition of Energy Efficiency in EE Rule**

“Improvements in the use of electricity that are achieved through... behavioral or operational changes...”



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#### **Definition of Market Transformation Program in EE Rule**

“Strategic programs intended to induce lasting structural or behavioral changes in the market...”



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#### **P.U.C. Staff Recommendation for EE Rule Amendments**

“[T]he commission agrees with Opower that behavioral program service providers may receive incentives on an incremental basis.”



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#### **Data privacy guidelines**

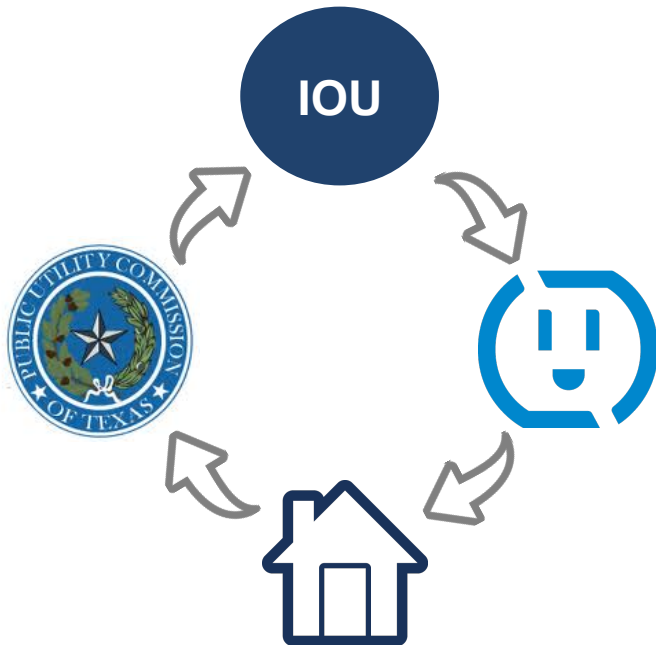
Opower meets P.U.C. privacy guidelines, has implemented leading SOC-2 procedures, and follows NIST SP 800-53 and NISTIR 7628



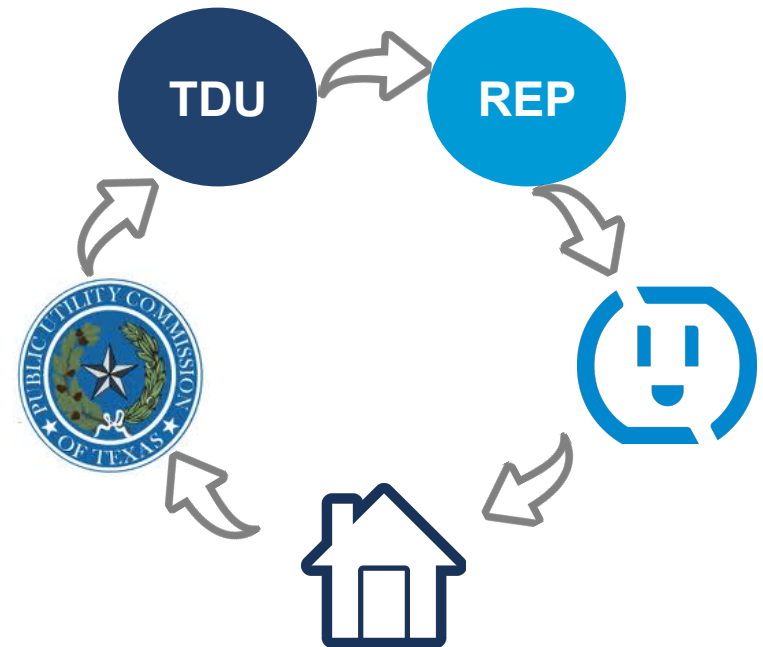
# Market

Opower can partner with IOUs, REPs, and TDUs to deliver savings to households

## Scenario 1: Regulated market



## Scenario 2: Retail market



# Conclusions

- » Opower provides proven behavioral efficiency solutions that can work in the Texas market
- » Opower delivers consistent & measurable savings that have been independently verified
- » Opower uses a measurement and verification methodology that is consistent with IPMVP and national best practices

## Next Steps

- » Answer EEIP questions
- » Engage IOUs, TDUs and REPs
- » Obtain sponsoring electric utility

# Appendix

# Opower Overview

Engaging consumers,  
Saving energy and money



## Company

- **75+** utility partners in **30** states, UK, Australia, New Zealand, Canada
- Forbes **#10** of 100 **Most Promising Companies**
- **~275** people in Washington, D.C, San Francisco and London

## Our DNA

- Applied behavioral science
- Consumer marketing
- Data analytics

# Sample of Opower independent evaluations

Evaluator*	Utility	Results
Opinion Dynamics & Navigant	NSTAR & National Grid (MA)	1.25 – 2.06%
Navigant Consulting	ComEd (IL)	1.55 – 2.02%
KEMA	Puget Sound Energy (WA)	1.3% & 2.6%
Hunt Allcott, MIT	17 deployments	1.4 – 3.3%
Opinion Dynamics & Navigant	National Grid (MA)	1.61%
EDF	11 deployments	0.9 – 2.9%
Navigant Consulting	SMUD (CA)	1.3 – 2.9%
KEMA	Puget Sound Energy (WA)	1.26 & 1.84%
LBNL (meta-analysis)	Puget Sound Energy (WA)	1.26 & 1.84%
Power System Engineering	Connexus (MN)	2.05 – 2.10%
Power System Engineering	Lake Country Power (MN)	2.73 – 2.81%
Hunt Allcott, MIT	N/A	2.70%
Hunt Allcott, MIT	Connexus (MN)	2.3 – 2.4%
Ian Ayres, Yale	SMUD (CA) & Puget Sound Energy (WA)	2.1% & 1.2%
Summit Blue (d/b/a Navigant)	SMUD (CA)	2.13 – 2.24%

\* In reverse chronological order based on time of publication

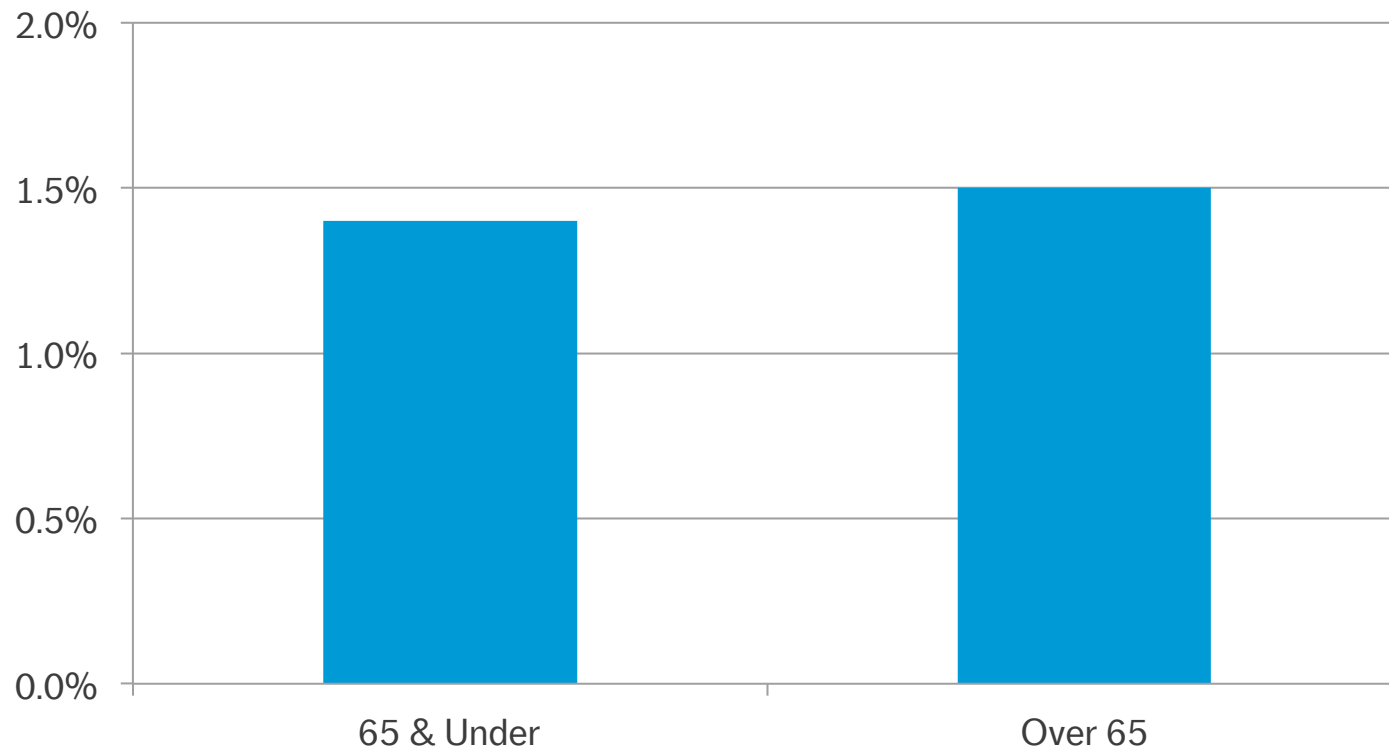
# Delivering real benefit to Low Income populations, at scale

## Opower Impact on Select Low Income Programs

	% Savings	Annual kWh Saved/hh	Annual \$ Saved/hh	Number of Households	Program Maturity
Western Utility	1.4%	63	\$7.51	47,639	9 mo.
Western Utility	2.1%	183	\$22.01	2,579	14 mo.
Eastern Utility	1.3%	235	\$28.25	6,828	14 mo.
Southwest Utility	1.3%	173	\$20.77	9,911	16 mo.
Midwest Utility	1.0%	151	\$18.12	16,085	24 mo.

# and is effective for everyone, including senior citizens

**Savings by Age**



*Source: Analysis of 10 different US programs, representing 95K homes with primary resident >65yrs*

# Opower increases participation in hard measures

